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For:	<b>MODIFIED CYTOKINE RECEPTOR PROTEIN</b>		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 12, 2003, and further in response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.